

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )  
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v.                            )              Case No. 4:20-00166-01-CR-HFS  
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AARON B. COOPER,            )  
                                )  
Defendant.                 )

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

The Defendant appeared before me pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, Local Rule 72.1(b)(1)(J), and 28 U.S.C. § 636, and has entered a plea of guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm as charged in Count One of the Indictment. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary and that the offense charged is supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offense. A record was made of the proceedings and a transcript will be available. A presentence investigation report was ordered. I, therefore, recommend that the plea of guilty to felon in possession of a firearm as set forth in Count One be accepted and that the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within fourteen (14) days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge.

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/s/ *Jill A. Morris*  
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JILL A. MORRIS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE